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SUBJECT: CURRENT KENYA/UGANDA RELATIONS

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1. KENYA DEFENSE MINISTRY PERMSEC KIEREINI TOLD DCM
SEPTEMBER 6 THAT GOK CONTINUES TO REGARD ITS RELATIONS WITH
UGANDA AS UNSATISFACTORY. HE SAID THAT BILATERAL MEMO-
RANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REPORTED REFTEL A HAS BEEN ONLY
PARTICULARLY IMPLEMENTED, PARTLY BECAUSE SIX-NATION COMMITTEE
TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT (COMPOSED OF REP-
RESENTATIVES OF BURUNDI, ETHIOPIA, RWANDA, SUDAN, ZAIRE,
AND ZAMBIA) HAS NOT YET BEEN FORMED. IN MEANTIME, KENYA
IS PERMITTING ALMOST NORMAL PETROLEUM DELIVERIES TO
UGANDA DESPITE UGANDA'S FAILURE TO DATE TO LIVE UP

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TO PROVISIONS OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RE

COMPENSATION FOR KENYANS KILLED IN UGANDA, NORMALIZATION OF ELECTRICITY DELIVERIES TO KENYA, AND PAYMENTS OF DEBTS OWED TO KENYAN ORGANIZATIONS. RE LATTER POINT, KIEREINI ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GOK HAD ITSELF BEEN SOMEWHAT SLOW IN IDENTIFYING AND PRESENTING DEBTS TO UGANDA BECAUSE OF ABSENCE FROM NAIROBI DURING PAST TWO WEEKS OF PRESIDENTIAL PERMSEC KARIITHI, WHO WAS CENTRAL FIGURE IN FORMULATING KENYA' SPOLICIES DURING RECENT UGANDA CRISIS.

2. KIEREINI SAID THAT KENYAN ARMED FORCES REMAIN ON MINIMAL ALERT.

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